REGION III NASES MEETING

February 28, 2013

Lifelong Learning Center

Norfolk, NE

Jason Harris called the meeting to order with the following present: Ruth Miller, ESU #8; Jason Harris, Columbus Public; Theresa Ferg, ESU #2; Darus Mettler, ESU #8; Frank Hebenstreit, Norfolk Public; Sarah Hanson, ESU #1; Lynette Mitzel, West Point Public; Dennis Radford, ESU #17; Stuart Clark, ESU #1; Claudia Feehan, Secretary.

Jason discussed the transportation letters received this last week. He asked if anyone knew what they meant and what action should be taken if we received them.

The group broke for the 9:30 SPED Directors call from NDE. The Oscars theme call ended at 10:40 – Region III resumed.

It was announced there would be no Directors call in March, and perhaps April. Region III will have a working lunch meeting on April 5 at 11:30 am at a location to be announced.

Discussion on IDEA funding on buses continued. It was mentioned that training on transportation final financials would be an excellent idea to provide consistency. A webinar was suggested to train everyone.

Student transportation and change of routes were discussed. Options were exchanged on what our responsibility was when parents changed routes with little or no amount of lead time.

Preschooler’s were discussed that were in the court system. An example was cited of a joint custody student living equally in two different districts and how to provide services. It was decided that when a joint IEP with two districts occurred, one should do the paperwork and both coordinators should work together.

A discussion on the topics at the Wednesday ILCD meeting ensued.

Stuart asked for suggestions on changes on SRS, asked for ideas for the upcoming meeting; discussed who had accepted positions at Westside & Millard; who was attending the NASES meeting in Kearney and the MELC Breckinridge Conference.

Claudia Feehan, Secretary